MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE BOND REGISTRATION REPORT

January 22, 2004

REGISTRATION NO.: 24511

BONDS ISSUED BY: Higbee R-VIII School District

AMOUNT OF ISSUE: \$550,000.00 COUNTY: of Randolph
DATE OF ISSUE: January 27, 2004 MONTH OF MATURITY: March

PURPOSE OF BONDS: Providing funds for the redemption in advance of their maturity of

\$550,000 of the District's General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999

and to pay a portion of the costs of issuance thereof

| Rate of Interest | Amount | | Maturity |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1.400% | \$ | 50,000.00 | 03/01/2005 |
| 1.850% | | 50,000.00 | 03/01/2006 |
| 2.250% | | 50,000.00 | 03/01/2007 |
| 2.500% | | 50,000.00 | 03/01/2008 |
| 2.800% | | 50,000.00 | 03/01/2009 |
| 3.050% | | 70,000.00 | 03/01/2010 |
| 3.350% | | 70,000.00 | 03/01/2011 |
| 3.600% | | 80,000.00 | 03/01/2012 |
| 3.750% | | 80,000.00 | 03/01/2013 |

ARE BONDS CALLABLE: Bonds maturing on and after March 1, 2007 may be redeemed on and after

March 1, 2006 without premium.

BOND REGISTRAR: UMB Bank, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri

INTEREST PAYABLE: March 1 and September 1

BY: UMB Bank, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri

APPROVING OPINION BY: Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP, St. Louis, Missouri

ISSUE BOUGHT BY: L.J. Hart & Company, St. Louis, Missouri

PURCHASE PRICE: \$542,850.00
INTEREST RATE: 3.4546%
ASSESSED VALUATION: Not applicable

INDEBTEDNESS: (Including this issue) Not applicable

NOTICE OF ELECTION: Not applicable
DATE OF ELECTION: Not applicable
ELECTION RESULTS: Not applicable
METHOD OF SALE OF BONDS: Negotiated sale
NOTICE OF SALE: Not applicable
NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED: Not applicable